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TAGS: OVIP (IDAHO STATE DELEGATION), IR

SUBJECT: VISIT OF GOVERNOR ANDRUS AND IDAHO DELEGATION

REF: TEHRAN 3556

1. EMBASSY ON APRIL 11 ATTEMPTED TO CONFIRM TEHRAN HILTON HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR IDAHO TRADE GROUP. APPARENTLY, RESERVATIONS WERE NOT MADE ON A GROUP BASIS UNDER TRADE GROUP NAME AND SOME OF THE NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS WERE GARBLED OR MISSPELLED. HILTON IS HOLDING RESERVATIONS BUT REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY CLARIFY EXACT NAMES AND RESERVATION REQUIREMENTS SOONEST. LIST OF RESERVATIONS AND TYPE OF ROOM PER HILTON'S RECORDS:

NAME	NO. OF ROOMS	TYPE OF ROOM
GOVERNOR CECIL ANDRUS	2	DOUBLE
SENATOR JAMES MCCLURE	2	DOUBLE
RALPH HARDING	1	DOUBLE
JAMES MCCLARY (M-K		CANCELLED
SAM BENNION	1	DOUBLE
CHARLES RICE	1	DOUBLE
BARNES ?	2	DOUBLE
K (NAME GARBLED)	1	DOUBLE

EMBASSY URGENTLY NEEDS (1) COMPLETE LIST OF PARTICIPANT (HUSBANDS, WIVES, STAFF MEMBERS) AND INFO ABOUT THEIR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMPANIES REQUESTED TEHRAN 3556; (2) NUMBER, TYPE AND DATES

ROOMS REQUESTED AT HILTON; AND (3) EXACT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES AND TIMES AND ALL PERTINENT FLIGHT RESERVATION INFORMATION.

2. THROUGH ANSARY'S OFFICE, EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS WITH HUSHANG ANSARY, MIN/ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE; MANSOUR ROUHANI, MIN/AGRICULTURE; ABDOL-MAJID MAJIDI, CHIEF/PLAN AND BUDGET ORGANIZATION; FARROKH NAJMABADI, MIN/INDUSTRIES AND MINES; AND DR. EBEMAD, PRESIDENT ATOMIC ENERGY ORGANIZATION OF IRAN (AEOI). IF BILL JANS OF SUN VALLEY COMPANY ACCOMPANIES TRADE GROUP, HE MAY WISH TO SEE GHOLAM-REZA KINAPOUR, MIN/INFORMATION AND TOURISM. ADVISE SOONEST REGARDING APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE AND SUGGESTIONS FOR OTHER GOI APPOINTMENTS FROM HARDING. UNTIL EMBASSY RECEIVES COMPLETE LIST PARTICIPANTS AND FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCT LINES, SPECIFIC TRADE AND INVESTMENT INTERESTS, COPIES OR TEXT OF BROCHURE OR SAMPLE FORM LETTER TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN INTERESTED IRANIAN FIRMS AND MINISTRIES, AND PRECISE SCHEDULE INFORMATION, EMBASSY UNABLE TO MAKE ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS, ESPECIALLY IN PRIVATE SECTOR. DUE TO LOGISTICAL AND COMMUNICATIONS DIFFICULTIES, EMBASSY ADVISES THAT THREE WORKING DAYS MAY NOT BE SUFFICIENT TIME TO ACCOMPLISH AMBITIOUS APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE AND ALLOW FOR APPROPRIATE FOLLOWUP.

3. APRIL 11 WESTLEY RECEIVED HARDING'S APRIL 2 LETTER AND PROPOSED SCHEDULE STATING THAT TRADE GROUP WILL ARRIVE IN TEHRAN FROM ROME ON APRIL 29 AND DEPART TEHRAN TO SHIRAZ/PERSEPOLIS ON MAY 3. CONFIRM ACCURACY SCHEDULE AND ALL PERTINENT DETAILS.

4. IN APRIL 2 LETTER, HARDING REFERS TO A SECOND ADVANCE TRIP TO BE MADE BY WAYNE MITTLEIDER IN EARLY APRIL. ADVISE DETAILS ASAP.
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